

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of* ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
England *et al.* ) ) Examiner: Zeman, Robert A.  
Serial No.: 10/660,123 ) ) Confirmation No.: 6906  
Filed: September 10, 2003 ) ) Customer No.: 05100  
For: Induction of Gene Expression Using ) )  
a High Concentration Sugar Mixture ) )  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Office of Petitions  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following response and amendments be made as indicated herein. Applicants also petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Concurrently filed herewith is a petition to revive the patent application pursuant to 27 CFR 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC774-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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